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For Immediate Release:

SIX HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS RECEIVE YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARDS AT EIU

CHARLESTON -- The Phi Beta Kappa Association of East Central Illinois recently honored six area high school juniors who were awarded prizes or honorable mention in the association's Phi Beta Kappa Young Scholar Award competition.

The awards are designed to identify and honor some of the most academically talented high school students in east central Illinois. Recipients are nominated by the principals of their schools, and winners are selected on the basis of essays submitted by the nominees.

This year's winners received their honors from Frank McCormick, association president and professor of English at Eastern Illinois University, during the organization's 13th annual spring banquet, held on Eastern's campus in Charleston. Parents and mentors also were invited, as was Luis Clay-Mendez, professor of foreign language at EIU, who delivered a brief after-dinner address.

**This year's winners were:**

- First Prize -- Ryan Weemer, son of Kenny and Vickie Roe of Hindsboro; Oakland High

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School, Oakland.

- Second Prize – Seth Brown, son of Jim and Nancy Brown of Oakford; PORTA Senior High School, Petersburg.
- Third Prize – Rachel Aubrey, daughter of Shacklett and Doris Aubrey of Mattoon; Mattoon High School, Mattoon.

**Honorable mentions went to:**

- Krista Chernauský, daughter of Tony and Linda Chernauský of Westville; Westville High School, Westville.
- Gabriel Holmes, son of Ron and Carolyn Holmes of Mattoon; Mattoon High School, Mattoon.
- Jeremy Vaught, son of Bill and Kris Vaught of Brocton; Shiloh High School, Hume.